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| **Historical Reading Skills** | **Questions** | **Questions** | **Notes/Questions** |
| Sourcing **(First glan)** | * What is the author’s point of view? (This seems impossible to do without engaging in a cursory reading of the text.) * Why was it written? * When was it written? * Is this source believable? Why? Why not? (How can this be determined without reading the text? More appropriate in Close Reading) | * What is the text? * Who created it and when? | This is the “first glance” of a document. |
| **Close Reading**  **(second reading of each document)** | * What claims does the author make? * What evidence does the author use to support those claims? * ~~How is this document make me feel?~~ Not relevant to building an understanding of the text. * What words or phrases does the author use to convince me that he/she is right?   + ~~What information does the author~~ *~~leave out~~*~~?~~ This doesn’t fit here- see corroboration | * What does the text say explicity? * What claim does the author/creator make? * What evidence does the author/creator use to support those claims? * What is the author/creator’s perspective? * Does this text seem credible? Why? | Should “What words or phrases does the author use to convince me that he/she is right?” be included in this section? |
| **Contextualization** | * + .What else was going on at the time this was written?   + ~~What was it like to be alive at this time?~~ Not relevant to building an understanding of the text. * ~~What things were different back then? What things were the same?~~ Why is this important? | * What else was going on at the historic time this source was created? * What else was going on during this time (historic setting)? * How did the historic setting influence the creation of the text? |  |
| **Corroboration** | * What do other pieces of evidence say? * Am I finding different versions of the story? Why or why not? This is similar “Where do the multiple sources agree and disagree?” * What pieces of evidence are most believable? How is this different from what MSDE proposes? | * Where do the multiple texts agree and disagree? * Which texts are more reliable? * Which are the best texts for answering the compelling question? |  |